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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), UNGA, EGEN

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORS TO
THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNGA

(S/S NO. 7515310)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM BUFFUM

1. THE PROBLEM

IN RESPONSE TO INTENSE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST YOU
AGREED TO THE INCLUSION OF 12 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF CON-
GRESS, 6 FROM EACH HOUSE, TO SERVE AS ADVISORS ON THE
USDEL TO THE 7TH SS. YOU FURTHER INDICATED THAT YOU WOULD
BE IN TOUCH WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE
ABOUT THE SELECTION OF THESE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.

2. BACKGROUND

REPRESENTATIVES FRASER AND BURKE HAVE ALREADY BEEN
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DESIGNATED AS MEMBERS OF THE USDEL TO THE 7TH SS AS WELL
AS TO THE 30TH UNGA WHICH FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.
AT YOUR BREAKFAST JULY 24, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
STRONGLY URGED YOU TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS ON THE

DELEGATION AS ADVISORS AND FRASER AND BURKE HAVE NO
OBJECTION.

3. RECOMMENDATION

THAT YOU AUTHORIZE LETTERS BE DRAFTED FOR MC CLOSKEY'S
SIGNATURE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER
OF THE HOUSE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

BEGIN QUOTE. SEVERAL OF YOUR COLLEAGUES HAVE SUG-
GESTED THAT IN VIEW OF THE INTENSE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST
IN THE 7TH SS OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERA-
TION, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 1-12,
THAT CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORS BE ADDED TO THE DELEGATION IN
ADDITION TO CONGRESSMAN FRASER AND CONGRESSMAN BURKE, WHO
WILL BE DELEGATES BOTH TO THE SPECIAL SESSION AND TO THE
30TH SESSION OF THE UNGA WHICH FOLLOWS. TWELVE HAS BEEN
SUGGESTED AS THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER, SIX FROM EACH HOUSE.

"I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA. IT WOULD
BE VERY HELPFUL TO INCREASE THE CONGRESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT
IN THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT SESSION AND IT SHOULD ACT TO
DEMONSTRATE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD THE
INTENSE HIGH LEVEL INTEREST OF BOTH BRANCHES OF THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT IN THE SESSION.

"I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOU WOULD INFORM
US OF YOUR SELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS WHO WOULD BE WILLING
TO SERVE AS ADVISORS TO THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE
SPECIAL SESSION. A SIMILAR LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE (SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE). IT IS
UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORS WOULD SERVE
WITHOUT EXPENSE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. END QUOTE

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